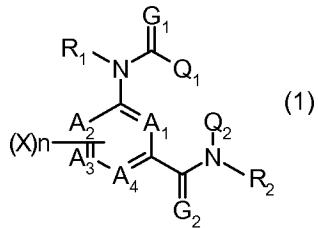


## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A compound represented by Formula (1):



wherein A<sub>1</sub>, A<sub>2</sub>, A<sub>3</sub> and A<sub>4</sub> each represent a carbon atom, a ~~nitrogen atom or an oxidized nitrogen atom~~;

R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> each represent a hydrogen atom, an optionally substituted alkyl group or an optionally substituted C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group;

G<sub>1</sub> and G<sub>2</sub> each represent an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom;

X, which may be identical or different each other, represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C3 alkyl group or a trifluoromethyl group;

n is an integer of 0 to 4;

Q<sub>1</sub> represents an optionally substituted phenyl group[[,] or an optionally substituted naphthyl group ~~or an optionally substituted heterocyclic group~~; and

Q<sub>2</sub> represents a phenyl group ~~or heterocyclic group~~ having one or more substituents, at least one of the substituent being any of a C1-C4 haloalkoxy group, a

C2-C6 perfluoroalkyl group, a C1-C6 perfluoroalkylthio group, a C1-C6 perfluoroalkylsulfinyl group and a C1-C6 perfluoroalkylsulfonyl group.

2. (currently amended) The compound according to claim 1 represented by Formula (1), wherein

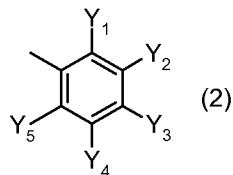
R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are each a hydrogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group or an optionally substituted C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group;

X<sub>s</sub>, which may be identical or different each other, are a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a trifluoromethyl group;

Q<sub>1</sub> is a phenyl group, or a substituted phenyl group having one or more substituents, which may be identical or different, selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group, a C2-C4 haloalkenyl group, a C2-C4 alkynyl group, a C2-C4 haloalkynyl group, a C3-C6 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C6 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C3 alkoxy group, a C1-C3 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C3 alkylthio group, a C1-C3 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylamino group, a di-C1-C4-alkylamino group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, a C1-C4 alkoxy carbonyl group, an acetyl amino group, and a phenyl group; a heterocyclic group (the heterocyclic group herein represents a pyridyl group, a pyridin-N-oxide group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a furyl group, a thienyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, an imidazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a pyrrolyl group, a pyrazolyl group or a tetrazolyl group), or a

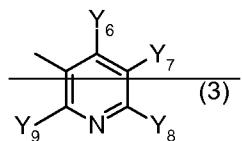
~~substituted heterocyclic group (which means the same as those described above)~~  
~~having one or more substituents, which may be identical or different, selected from a~~  
~~halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group,~~  
~~a C2-C4 haloalkenyl group, a C2-C4 alkynyl group, a C2-C4 haloalkynyl group, a~~  
~~C3-C6 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C6 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C3 alkoxy group, a C1-C3~~  
~~haloalkoxy group, a C1-C3 alkylthio group, a C1-C3 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C3~~  
~~alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfonyl group, a~~  
~~C1-C3 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylamino group, a di C1-C4 alkylamino~~  
~~group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group,~~  
~~a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, a C1-C4 alkoxy carbonyl group, an acetyl amine~~  
~~group, and a phenyl group;~~

Q<sub>2</sub> is represented by Formula (2):



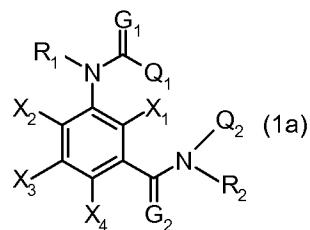
(wherein Y<sub>1</sub> and Y<sub>5</sub>, which may be identical or different, each represent a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C1-C3 alkylthio group, a C1-C3 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfonyl group or a cyano group; Y<sub>3</sub> represents a C2-C6 perfluoroalkyl group, a C1-C6 perfluoroalkylthio group, a C1-C6 perfluoroalkylsulfinyl group or a C1-C6 perfluoroalkylsulfonyl group; and Y<sub>2</sub> and Y<sub>4</sub> each represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a C1-C4 alkyl group);

— or by Formula (3):

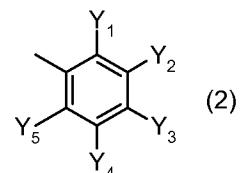


(wherein  $Y_6$  and  $Y_9$ , which may be identical or different, each represent a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C1-C3 alkylthio group, a C1-C3 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfonyl group or a cyano group;  $Y_8$  represents a C1-C4 haloalkoxy group, a C2-C6 perfluoroalkyl group, a C1-C6 perfluoroalkylthio group, a C1-C6 perfluoroalkylsulfinyl group or a C1-C6 perfluoroalkylsulfonyl group; and  $Y_7$  represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a C1-C4 alkyl group).

3. (currently amended) The compound according to claim 2, represented by Formula (1a), which is Formula (1) with  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$ ,  $A_3$  and  $A_4$  being all carbon atoms:



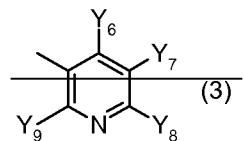
wherein  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $G_1$ ,  $G_2$  and  $Q_1$  have the same meanings as those described in claim 2, and  $Q_2$  is represented either by Formula (2):



(wherein  $Y_1$  and  $Y_5$ , which may be identical or different, each represent a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C1-C3 alkylthio group,

a C1-C3 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfonyl group or a cyano group; Y<sub>3</sub> represents a C1-C6 perfluoroalkylthio group, a C1-C6 perfluoroalkylsulfinyl group or a C1-C6 perfluoroalkylsulfonyl group; and Y<sub>2</sub> and Y<sub>4</sub> each represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a C1-C4 alkyl group);

— or by Formula (3):

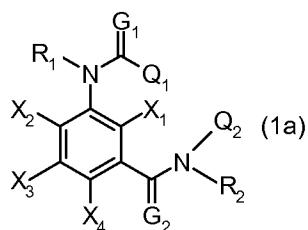


(wherein Y<sub>6</sub> and Y<sub>9</sub>, which may be identical or different, each represent a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C1-C3 alkylthio group, a C1-C3 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfonyl group or a cyano group; Y<sub>8</sub> represents a C1-C4 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 perfluoroalkylthio group, a C1-C6 perfluoroalkylsulfinyl group or a C1-C6 perfluoroalkylsulfonyl group; and Y<sub>7</sub> represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a C1-C4 alkyl group),

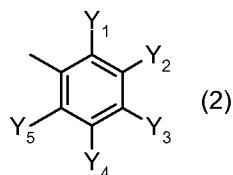
wherein in Formula (1a), X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>2</sub> each represent a hydrogen atom or a fluorine atom; and

X<sub>3</sub> and X<sub>4</sub> represent a hydrogen atom.

4. (currently amended) The compound according to claim 1, represented by Formula (1a), which is Formula (1) with A<sub>1</sub>, A<sub>2</sub>, A<sub>3</sub> and A<sub>4</sub> being all carbon atoms:

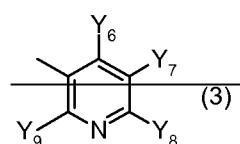


wherein Q<sub>2</sub> is represented either by Formula (2):



(wherein Y<sub>1</sub> and Y<sub>5</sub>, which may be identical or different, each represent a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C1-C3 alkylthio group, a C1-C3 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfonyl group or a cyano group; Y<sub>3</sub> represents a C2-C6 perfluoroalkyl group; and Y<sub>2</sub> and Y<sub>4</sub> each represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a C1-C4 alkyl group);

or by Formula (3):



(wherein Y<sub>6</sub> and Y<sub>9</sub>, which may be identical or different, each represent a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C1-C3 alkylthio group, a C1-C3 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfonyl group or a cyano group; Y<sub>8</sub> represents a C2-C6 perfluoroalkyl group; and Y<sub>7</sub> represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a C1-C4 alkyl group);

X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>2</sub> each represent a hydrogen atom or a fluorine atom;

X<sub>3</sub> and X<sub>4</sub> represent a hydrogen atom;

one of R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> is a hydrogen atom, the other is a C1-C4 alkyl group or an optionally substituted C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group , or both of them are independently a C1-C4 alkyl group or an optionally substituted C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group;

G<sub>1</sub> and G<sub>2</sub> each represent an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom; and

Q<sub>1</sub> represents a phenyl group; a substituted phenyl group having one or more substituents, which may be identical or different, selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group, a C2-C4 haloalkenyl group, a C2-C4 alkynyl group, a C2-C4 haloalkynyl group, a C3-C6 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C6 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C3 alkoxy group, a C1-C3 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C3 alkylthio group, a C1-C3 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylamino group, a di-C1-C4-alkylamino group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, a C1-C4 alkoxy carbonyl group, an acetyl amino group and a phenyl group; ~~a heterocyclic group (the heterocyclic group herein represents a pyridyl group, a pyridin-N-oxide group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazyl group, a pyrazyl group, a furyl group, a thienyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, an imidazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a pyrrolyl group, a pyrazolyl group or a tetrazolyl group); or a substituted heterocyclic group (which means the same as those described above) having one or more substituents, which may be identical or different, selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group, a C2-C4 haloalkenyl group, a C2-C4 alkynyl group, a C2-C4 haloalkynyl group, a~~

~~C3-C6 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C6 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C3 alkoxy group, a C1-C3 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C3 alkylthio group, a C1-C3 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylamino group, a di-C1-C4-alkylamino group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, a C1-C4 alkoxycarbonyl group, an acetyl amino group and a phenyl group.~~

5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended) The compound according to claim 3, wherein Q<sub>1</sub> is a phenyl group; a substituted phenyl group having one or more substituents, which may be identical or different, selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group, a C2-C4 haloalkenyl group, a C2-C4 alkynyl group, a C2-C4 haloalkynyl group, a C3-C6 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C6 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C3 alkoxy group, a C1-C3 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C3 alkylthio group, a C1-C3 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylamino group, a di-C1-C4-alkylamino group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, a C1-C4 alkoxycarbonyl group, an acetyl amino group and a phenyl group; a pyridyl group; or a substituted pyridyl group having one or more substituents, which may be identical or different, selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group, a C2-C4 haloalkenyl group, a C2-C4 alkynyl

group, a C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> haloalkynyl group, a C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkyl group, a C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkylthio group, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkoxy group, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> haloalkoxy group, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkylthio group, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> haloalkylthio group, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkylsulfinyl group, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkylsulfonyl group, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> haloalkylsulfonyl group, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylamino group, a di-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylamino group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylcarbonyl group, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylcarbonyloxy group, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy carbonyl group, an acetyl amino group and a phenyl group.

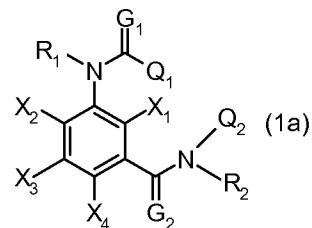
7-11. (canceled)

12. (withdrawn, currently amended) An insecticide containing the compound according to claim 1 as an~~the~~ active ingredient.

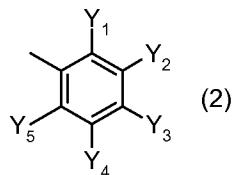
13. (withdrawn, currently amended) A method of using pesticide in treating crops or soils for cultivation or the soil to be treated with an effective amount of the compound according to claim 1, in order to protect the crops from harmful organisms.

14. (canceled)

15. (currently amended) The compound according to claim 2, represented by Formula (1a), which is Formula (1) with A<sub>1</sub>, A<sub>2</sub>, A<sub>3</sub> and A<sub>4</sub> being all carbon atoms:

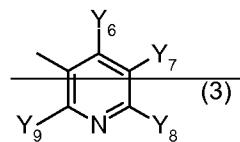


wherein Q<sub>2</sub> is represented either by Formula (2):



(wherein Y<sub>1</sub> and Y<sub>5</sub>, which may be identical or different, each represent a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C1-C3 alkylthio group, a C1-C3 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfonyl group or a cyano group; Y<sub>3</sub> represents a C2-C6 perfluoroalkyl group; and Y<sub>2</sub> and Y<sub>4</sub> each represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a C1-C4 alkyl group);

or by Formula (3):



(wherein Y<sub>6</sub> and Y<sub>9</sub>, which may be identical or different, each represent a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C1-C3 alkylthio group, a C1-C3 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfonyl group or a cyano group; Y<sub>8</sub> represents a C2-C6 perfluoroalkyl group; and Y<sub>7</sub> represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a C1-C4 alkyl group);

X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>2</sub> each represent a hydrogen atom or a fluorine atom;

X<sub>3</sub> and X<sub>4</sub> represent a hydrogen atom;

one of R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> is a hydrogen atom, the other is a C1-C4 alkyl group or an optionally substituted C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, or both of them are independently a C1-C4 alkyl group or an optionally substituted C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group;

G<sub>1</sub> and G<sub>2</sub> each represent an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom; and Q<sub>1</sub> represents a phenyl group; a substituted phenyl group having one or more substituents, which may be identical or different, selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group, a C2-C4 haloalkenyl group, a C2-C4 alkynyl group, a C2-C4 haloalkynyl group, a C3-C6 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C6 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C3 alkoxy group, a C1-C3 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C3 alkylthio group, a C1-C3 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylamino group, a di-C1-C4-alkylamino group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, a C1-C4 alkoxy carbonyl group, an acetyl amino group and a phenyl group; a heterocyclic group (the heterocyclic group herein represents a pyridyl group, a pyridin N-oxide group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a pyrazinyl group, a furyl group, a thienyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, an oxadiazolyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, an imidazolyl group, a triazolyl group, a pyrrolyl group, a pyrazolyl group or a tetrazolyl group); or a substituted heterocyclic group (which means the same as those described above) having one or more substituents, which may be identical or different, selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group, a C2-C4 haloalkenyl group, a C2-C4 alkynyl group, a C2-C4 haloalkynyl group, a C3-C6 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C6 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C3 alkoxy group, a C1-C3 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C3 alkylthio group, a C1-C3 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylamino group, a di-C1-C4-alkylamino

~~group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, a C1-C4 alkoxycarbonyl group, an acetylamine group and a phenyl group.~~

16. (canceled)

17. (currently amended) The compound according to claim 4, wherein Q<sub>1</sub> is a phenyl group; a substituted phenyl group having one or more substituents, which may be identical or different, selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group, a C2-C4 haloalkenyl group, a C2-C4 alkynyl group, a C2-C4 haloalkynyl group, a C3-C6 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C6 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C3 alkoxy group, a C1-C3 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C3 alkylthio group, a C1-C3 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylamino group, a di-C1-C4-alkylamino group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, a C1-C4 alkoxycarbonyl group, an acetyl amino group and a phenyl group; ~~a pyridyl group; or a substituted pyridyl group having one or more substituents, which may be identical or different, selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group, a C2-C4 haloalkenyl group, a C2-C4 alkynyl group, a C2-C4 haloalkynyl group, a C3-C6 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C6 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C3 alkoxy group, a C1-C3 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C3 alkylthio group, a C1-C3 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylamino group, a di-C1-C4-alkylamino group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, a C1-C4 alkoxycarbonyl group, an acetyl amino group and a phenyl group;~~

~~alkylamino group, a di C1-C4 alkylamino group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, a C1-C4 alkoxy carbonyl group, an acetyl amino group and a phenyl group.~~

18. (currently amended) The compound according to claim 15, wherein Q<sub>1</sub> is a phenyl group; a substituted phenyl group having one or more substituents, which may be identical or different, selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group, a C2-C4 haloalkenyl group, a C2-C4 alkynyl group, a C2-C4 haloalkynyl group, a C3-C6 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C6 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C3 alkoxy group, a C1-C3 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C3 alkylthio group, a C1-C3 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylamino group, a di-C1-C4-alkylamino group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, a C1-C4 alkoxy carbonyl group, an acetyl amino group and a phenyl group; ~~a pyridyl group; or a substituted pyridyl group having one or more substituents, which may be identical or different, selected from a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group, a C2-C4 haloalkenyl group, a C2-C4 alkynyl group, a C2-C4 haloalkynyl group, a C3-C6 cycloalkyl group, a C3-C6 halocycloalkyl group, a C1-C3 alkoxy group, a C1-C3 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C3 alkylthio group, a C1-C3 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C3 alkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C3 haloalkylsulfonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylamino group, a di-C1-C4-alkylamino group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyl group, a C1-C4 alkylcarbonyloxy group, a C1-C4 alkoxy carbonyl group, an acetyl amino group and a phenyl group;~~

~~C1-C4 alkoxycarbonyl group, an acetylamino group and a phenyl group.~~

19. (canceled)

20. (canceled)